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I. Potential References of Interest

A. Dialog

09892566 Supplier Number: 20028648 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Software Artistry Unveils Unprecedented Sales Management Tool Pipeline Management Discovery Guide Turns Sales Data Into Knowledge.

Business Wire . p12030100
Dec 3 , 1997
Language: English
Record Type: Fulltext
Word Count: 665 **Line Count:** 00064

Text:
...in a series of sales and marketing Discovery Guides – enables
organizations to better understand their **current** sales
forecasts as well as **determine** sales effectiveness and the
accuracy of **previous** forecasts.

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27/3,K/4 (Item 2 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350: Derwent WPIX

0007307836
WPI Acc no: 1995-369537/199548
Functional process control method - involves forecasting result of process from past results and selecting correction that is to be provided for processing
Patent Assignee: NIPPON STEEL CORP (YAWA)
Inventor: MIHIRO K

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)							
Patent Number	**Kind**	**Date**	**Application Number**	**Kind**	**Date**	**Update**	**Type**
JP 7244503	A	19950919	JP 199435539	A	19940307	199548	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 199435539 A 19940307

Patent Details					
Patent Number	**Kind**	**Lan**	**Pgs**	**Draw**	**Filing Notes**
JP 7244503	A	JA	4	3	

...involves forecasting result of process from past results and selecting correction that is to be provided for processing Alerting Abstract ...forecasts the result of a process, and then makes a change in timing, to the current set point. The forecasting operation is based on the previous control results. The controller evaluates the previous results and selects the amount of correction that is to be provided for carrying out...

II. Inventor Search Results from Dialog

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14/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350: Derwent WPIX
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0012731626 *Drawing available*
WPI Acc no: 2002-583992/200262
Related WPI Acc No: 2000-038662
XRPX Acc No: N2002-463083
Method for displaying information relating to one or more analysts' estimates for selected future event by displaying simultaneously, on analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts, indication of historical accuracy for that analyst
Patent Assignee: STARMINE CORP (STAR-N)
Inventor: **GATTO J G**

Patent Family (3 patents, 97 countries)							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2002063429	A2	20020815	WO 2002US3237	A	20020205	200262	B
AU 2002238036	A1	20020819	AU 2002238036	A	20020205	200427	E
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001775599 A 20010205

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AU 2002238036	A1	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 2002063429
AU 2002238036	A8	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 2002063429

...**future event by displaying simultaneously, on analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts, indication of historical accuracy for that analyst** Inventor: **GATTO J G Alerting Abstract** ...NOVELTY - For selected analysts, an indication of **historical accuracy** is displayed for an analyst based on selected

criteria and the analyst's estimate for... ... calculated measurements (e.g., consensus. high, low, etc. of e.g. top analysts based on **historical** performance. Displays **historical** accuracy indicators, **current** estimate data **and model** information, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts. Generates an enhanced composite estimate... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No.** Inventor name & address:**GATTO J G**... ...**GATTO J G**... ...**GATTO, Joseph, G Original Abstracts:**The present invention provides a method and system for simultaneously displaying historical **accuracy** indicators for **an analyst** and the analyst's estimate for a future event, on an analyst by analyst basis, for a selected one or more analysts wherein the historical **accuracy** indicators and **analyst's** estimate for a future event may involve one or more securities. Other information for simultaneous...

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DIALOG(R)File 350: Derwent WPIX

0009752381 *Drawing available*
WPI Acc no: 2000-038662/200003
Related WPI Acc No: 2002-583992
XRPX Acc No: N2000-029183
Historical security analyst data managing and viewing system
Patent Assignee: GATTO J G (GATT-I): STARMINE CORP (STAR-N); STARMINE LLC (STAR-N)
Inventor: **GATTO J G**

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 199882868 P 19980424; US 1999296620 A 19990423; US 2000524253 A 20000313; US 2000577317 A 20000524; US 2000722050 A 20001127; US 2001775599 A 20010205; US 2001893460 A 20010629; US 2001982838 A 20011022; US 2002118237 A 20020409; US 2002119082 A 20020410

Inventor: **GATTO J G Alerting Abstract** ...ADVANTAGE - The **historical accuracy** of predictions is provided with flexibility. The system automatically creates accurate composite estimates of future... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No.** Inventor name & address:**Gatto, Joseph G**... ...**Gatto, Joseph G**... ...**Gatto, Joseph G**... ...**Gatto, Joseph G**... ...**Gatto, Joseph G**... ...**Gatto, Joseph G**... ...**Gatto, Joseph G**... ...**Gatto, Joseph G**... ...**Gatto, Joseph G**... ...**Gatto, Joseph G**... ...**Gatto, Joseph G**... ...**GATTO, Joseph, G Original Abstracts:**The present invention provides a method and system for simultaneously displaying **historical accuracy** indicators for an analyst and the analyst's estimate for a future event, on an analyst by analyst basis, for a selected one or more analysts wherein the **historical accuracy** indicators and analyst's estimate for a future event may involve one or more securities... ...**Claims:**of displaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts, an indication of **historical accuracy** for that analyst based on selected criteria and the analyst's estimate for a future... claimed is:1. A computer-implemented system for objectively measuring security analysts' performance based on **historical accuracy** of their earnings predictions for one or more securities, the system comprising:a database of h...

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DIALOG(R)File 349: PCT FULLTEXT

01361150

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING ANALYST RECOMMENDATIONS ON A SINGLE STOCK BASIS
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'ANALYSE DE RECOMMANDATIONS D'ANALYSTES SUR LA BASE D'UN SEUL STOCK

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	Country	Number	Kind	Date
Patent	WO	200644858	A2-A3	20060427
Application	WO	2005US37372		20051018
Priorities	US	2004965720		20041018

Designated States: (All protection types applied unless otherwise stated - for applications 2004+)
AE; AG; AL; AM; AT; AU; AZ; BA; BB; BG;

Language Publication Language: English
Filing Language: English
Fulltext word count: 11660

Detailed Description:

...second stock set for the time period, before comparing the scores, may provide a more **accurate** comparison of the **past** performance of the first contributor and the second contributor. Normalizing scores of recommendations may also...

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SECURITY ANALYST ESTIMATES PERFORMANCE VIEWING SYSTEM AND METHOD
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE VISUALISATION DES PERFORMANCES RELATIVES AUX ESTIMATIONS D'ANALYSTES DE TITRES

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	Country	Number	Kind	Date
Patent	WO	200263429	A2-A3	20020815
Application	WO	2002US3237		20020205
Priorities	US	2001775599		20010205

Designated States: (All protection types applied unless otherwise stated - for applications 2004+)

[EP] AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB;

[EA] AM; AZ; BY; KG; KZ; MD; RU; TJ; TM;
Language Publication Language: English
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Fulltext word count: 32048

English Abstract:

The invention provides a method and system (112, 150, 160) for simultaneously displaying **historical accuracy** indicators for an analyst and the analyst's estimate for a future event. On an analyst by analyst basis, for a selected one or more analysts wherein the **historical accuracy** indicators and analyst's estimate for a future event may involve one or more securities...

Detailed Description:

...for displaying simultaneously. on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts, an indication of **historical accuracy** and the analyst's estimate for a future event (e.g., earnings, revenue, target price...

...Sumnigy of the Invention

The present invention provides a method and system for simultaneously displaying **historical accuracy** indicators for an analyst and the analyst's estimate for a future event, on an analyst by analyst basis, for a selected one or more analysts wherein the **historical accuracy** indicators and analyst's estimate for a future event may involve one or more securities...particular analyst, a brokerage firm, a user selected set of securities or other defined grouping. **Historical accuracy** indicators may include performance ratings based on various performance metrics. **Historical accuracy** indicators may also include relative accuracy scores where an analyst's accuracy rating may be compared to that of other analysts. Various display options may be available. For example, displaying **historical accuracy** indicators for an analyst and the analyst's estimate for a future event. on an... ...that have current estimates for a user selected security. Other viewing options may involve displaying **historical accuracy** indictors'and estimate data for a group of analyst (such -as the top analysts, analysts... ...groups of analysts.

The present invention further provides a method and system for simultaneously displaying **historical accuracy** indicators, current estimate data and model information, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected... ...for displaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts, an indication of **historical accuracy** and the analyst's estimate for a future event; for displaying simultaneously an indication of...group of such revisions may constitute a cluster. Such revised estimates tend to be more **accurate** than estimates made **before** the clusters. Cluster information displayed in Cluster area 1150 may include a begin date, detect...an N-score to each group. A user may divide broker lists by size. reputation, **historical accuracy**, affiliation with a stock (e.g., market maker, etc.), or other criteria. FIG. 16 illustrates...be provided with a full listing of performance inetrics for analysis of the model's **accuracy**. Because **historical** data where the actual earnings are known is being used, accuracy is easily determinable.

In...and predict a company's earnings. Enhanced composite estimates may factor in the timeliness and **historical accuracy** of each analyst following a stock to predict company earnings. Other characteristics may also be... ...Enhanced composite estimates may be significantly more accurate because these calculations take into account the **historical accuracy** of analyst, the age of the estimates, the experience of the analyst, the issuing brokerage...factors that contribute to better earnings forecasts.

Factors may include one or more of the **historical accuracy** of each analyst, the age of the estimate, timeliness, the experience of the analyst, the...

Claims:

...step ofdisplaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts, an indication of **historical accuracy** for that analyst based on selected criteria and the analyst's estimate for a future... ...for displaying simultaneously. on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts, an indication of **historical accuracy** for an analyst for one or more securities and the analyst's estimate of a... ...include at least financial predictions.

8 The method of claim I wherein the indication of **historical accuracy** for that analyst is for ies and the analyst's estimate for a future event... ...user selected sets of securities.
15 The method of claim I wherein the indication of **historical accuracy** comprises a performance rating.
109. The method of claim I wherein the indication of **historical accuracy** comprises a performance rating

based on one or more performance metrics.

17 The method of claim 1 wherein the indication of **historical accuracy** comprises a performance rating based on one or more performance metrics, and the rating comprises... ...claim 17 wherein N=5.

19 The method of claim 1 wherein the indication of **historical accuracy** comprises a relative accuracy score, comparing an analyst's accuracy relative to the accuracy of other analysts.

20 The method of claim I wherein the indication of **historical accuracy** comprises an **accuracy** measurement based on a performance metric aggregated over a user selected number of quarters or... ...current

110estimate for that security, on an analyst by analyst basis, an indication of **historical accuracy** for that analyst and the analyst's estimate of a future event for that security... ...a current estimate for that security, on an analyst by analyst basis, an indication of **historical accuracy** for that analyst and the analyst's estimate of future events for that security.

25... ...record of estimates for that security, on an analyst by analyst basis, an indication of **historical accuracy** for that analyst and the analyst's estimate of a future event for that security...of simultaneously displaying, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts, an indication of **historical accuracy** for that analyst for one or more securities and the analysts estimate of a future...of simultaneously displaying, on an analyst by analyst basis. for selected analysts. an indication of **historical accuracy** for that analyst for one or more securities and the analysts recommendation of a future... ...step ofdisplaying simultaneously, on an analyst by analyst basis, for selected analysts: an indication of **historical accuracy** for that analyst for one or more securities; currentestimate of a future event associated vvith...

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SECURITY ANALYST PERFORMANCE TRACKING AND ANALYSIS SYSTEM AND METHOD
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE SUIVI ET D'ANALYSE DES PERFORMANCES D'UN ANALYSTE EN VALEURS MOBILIERES

Patent Applicant/ Patent Assignee:

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Patent	WO	9956192	A2	19991104
Application	WO	99US8909		19990423
Priorities	US	9882868		19980424

Designated States: (All protection types applied unless otherwise stated - for applications 2004+)
Language Publication Language: English
Filing Language:
Fulltext word count: 13268

Detailed Description:

...is based upon predetermined criteria.

Another object of the invention is to objectively measure the **historical accuracy** of the estimates made by one or more Contributors (analysts and/or brokers) Another object of the invention is to provide a tool to measure **historical accuracy** of predictions with the flexibility for the user to specify one or more of the...displaying either the raw data or visual display of a number of representations of the **historical accuracy** of the

earnin s estimates of either a single or a plurality of analysts;
9...based upon the relative recency of the issuance of analyst's earnings revision or the **historical** consistency and/or **accuracy** of an analy.st"S adjusted estimates (as compared to actual earnings), or a combination...embodiment of the invention, a user will be able to rank, measure, and analyze the **historical accuracy** of a single or plurality of analysts' buy-sell recommendations in various ways. As an...

Claims:

...for creating a model
comprises means for modifying analysts' current estimate based on the analysts **historical accuracy**.
21 The system of claim 19 wherein:
(i) the means for creating a model comprises...

III. <u>Text Search Results from Dialog</u>

A. Full-Text Databases

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DIALOG(R)File 810: Business Wire

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SOFTWARE ARTISTRY : Software Artistry Unveils Unprecedented Sales Management Tool Pipeline Management Discovery Guide Turns Sales Data Into Knowledge

December 03, 1997

Byline: Business Editors, Computer & Electronics Writers
...in a series of
sales and marketing Discovery Guides — enables organizations to
better understand their **current** sales **forecasts** as well as
determine
sales effectiveness and the **accuracy** of **previous**
forecasts.
    "Until now, organizations could only gather and organize sales
data," said Dave Ryan, vice president...

28/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

09892566   **Supplier Number:** 20028648 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Software Artistry Unveils Unprecedented Sales Management Tool Pipeline Management Discovery Guide Turns Sales Data Into Knowledge.

Business Wire , p12030100
Dec 3 , 1997
Language: English
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Word Count: 665   **Line Count:** 00064

Text:
...in a series of sales and marketing Discovery Guides — enables
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DIALOG(R)File 15: ABI/Inform(R)

00911851   95-61243
How to comply with landfill monitoring regs

Horsey, Henry; Kraft, Richard; Cozad, Daniel
World Wastes v37n9 pp: 24-35
Sep 1994
ISSN: 0745-6921 **Journal Code:** WWA
Word Count: 2804
Text:
...site. In many cases, facilities should use historical data from
downgradient compliance wells as background.

Selecting indicator monitoring parameters that will provide an
early, accurate indication of a release from the
facility is equally challenging. For example, where highly variable zones
...

37/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15: ABI/Inform(R)

00905099   95-54491
Selecting financial indices to measure critical path outcomes

Shikiar, Mindy Sloane; Warner, Patricia
Nursing Management v25n9 pp: 58-60
Sep 1994
ISSN: 0744-6314 **Journal Code:** NSM
Word Count: 1859
Text:
...a baseline financial picture to evaluate that patient population.
Outcomes are monitored based on these **selected** key financial
indicators. Before obtaining an **accurate** baseline, we
needed a clearer understanding of each selected case type; Diagnosis

Related Groups (DRGs...

00800864   94-50256
RAD requires radical rethink

Glen, Ron
I.T. Magazine v25n11 pp: 36
Nov 1993
ISSN: 0008-3364 **Journal Code:** CAD
Word Count: 618
Text:
...a certain period. Mr. Payette called this time boxing.

Users critique models the developers build **indicating** what's
right, wrong and missing. **Priorities** are **established**
and ranked. Developers have a fixed amount of time to make the changes
starting with...

00611183   92-26286
Cummins Picks High-Volume Parts Faster than Ever

Forger, Gary
Modern Materials Handling v47n5 pp: 36-37
Apr 1992
ISSN: 0026-8038 **Journal Code:** MMH

Abstract:
...picker selects items from a storage location, another worker scans the
bar code on a **previous pick** to confirm **accuracy**
before placement in the **designated** order carton. Beyond the
internal productivity gains, Cummins' nearly 500 customers now enjoy faster
delivery...

00587301   92-02474
Evaluating the Need for Needleless I.V. Systems

Halpern, Melanie
Hospital Materials Management v16n12 pp: 2
Dec 1991
 Journal Code: HMA
Word Count: 555

Abstract:

...minimize the expected cost increases related to alternative resheathing devices. The approach involves: 1. obtaining **accurate** **historical** data about needle stick occurrences, 2. **assessing** needle usage, 3. **assessing** the **current** procedure for handling sharps, and 2. analyzing available needleless devices in light of the hospital...

37/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15: ABI/Inform(R)

00384720   88-01553
Finding the Right System

Gillis, M. Arthur
ABA Banking Journal v79n12 pp: 41-44
Dec 1987
ISSN: 0194-5947 **Journal Code:** BNK

Abstract:
...just as many services as money center banks. However, it is important to have the **right** system. **Before** a new system can be **selected,** the **present** system must be **assessed** to determine if change is warranted. This involves examining the bank's relationship with its...

37/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15: ABI/Inform(R)

00155613   81-25490
Why the Doyen of Futurologists Is Concentrating on the Here and Now

Hill, Roy
International Management v36n10 pp: 50-51
Oct 1981
ISSN: 0020-7888 **Journal Code:** IMG

Abstract:
...the Institute's work is confidential, it studies countries or areas of the world to **determine** investment feasibility. The Institute's **past** predictions have **correctly indicated** a revolution from the political right in Iran and the growth potential of Japan, evidencing...

37/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 810)
DIALOG(R)File 810: Business Wire

0899699   BW1242

ENIGMA : Enigma Announces INSIGHT 4.1 Electronic Publishing Software; Only Solution that Dynamically Modifies, Adds and Deletes CD-ROM and Customer-based Intranet Content

August 27. 1998

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DIALOG(R)File 810: Business Wire

0780815 BW0100

SOFTWARE ARTISTRY : Software Artistry Unveils Unprecedented Sales Management Tool Pipeline Management Discovery Guide Turns Sales Data Into Knowledge

December 03, 1997

Byline: Business Editors, Computer & Electronics Writers

...in a series of
sales and marketing Discovery Guides — enables organizations to
better understand their **current** sales **forecasts** as well as
determine
sales effectiveness and the **accuracy** of **previous** forecasts.
     "Until now, organizations could only gather and organize sales
data," said Dave Ryan, vice...

37/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 624)
DIALOG(R)File 624: McGraw-Hill Publications

0097219
 EXCHANGES   WILL   HAVE   INTERMARKET HOOT 'N HOLLER IN PLACE BY
    DECEMBER
Securities Week, Pg 4
October 24, 1988
JOURNAL CODE: SW
ISSN: 0149-3582
WORD COUNT: 483

TEXT:

...indices. The system would indicate irregularities and potential problems
and would also compute the opening **indication** and **determine**
 the **correct** index setting, **prior** to the reopening of a
stock. The conference members are putting the final touches on...

37/3,K/11 (Item 1 from file: 621)
DIALOG(R)File 621: Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)

01699487   **Supplier Number:** 50269842 **(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**
Enigma Announces INSIGHT 4.1 Electronic Publishing Software; Only Solution that Dynamically Modifies, Adds and Deletes CD-ROM and Customer-based Intranet Content.

Business Wire , p 8271242
August 27 , 1998
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DIALOG(R)File 16: Gale Group PROMT(R)

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37/3,K/15 (Item 1 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

10426215   **Supplier Number:** 21067984 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
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37/3.K/16 (Item 2 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

09892566   **Supplier Number:** 20028648 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Software Artistry Unveils Unprecedented Sales Management Tool Pipeline Management Discovery Guide Turns Sales Data Into Knowledge.

Business Wire , p12030100
Dec 3 , 1997
Language: English
Record Type: Fulltext
Word Count: 665   **Line Count:** 00064

Text:
...in a series of sales and marketing Discovery Guides - enables
organizations to better understand their **current** sales
forecasts as well as **determine** sales effectiveness and the
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THE DELPHI METHOD OF FORECASTING TO NURSING EDUCATION PLANNING IN WEST VIRGINIA: AN ASSESSMENT AND REPLICATION STUDY (VALIDATION, FUTURISTICS, SURVEY, CURRICULUM PLANNING)

Author: POLING MITCHELL, MARSHA FAYE
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Year: 1986
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were collected by three rounds of questionnaires which validated the **original predictions**, substantiated events which had and/or had not yet occurred, and generated new events which...

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GUIDING METHOD FOR MOBILE OBJECT

ABSTRACT
...and a map and other distance information obtained actually from a distance measuring means to **estimate** the accurate **present** position and replacing the map... ...the position/ direction data on a mobile object obtained from a position sensor and a **priori** map. This **estimated** distance data and the distance data actually obtained from the distance measuring sensor are supplied... ...level matching part 14. Thus the accurate position and direction of the mobile object are **decided**. Then finally a **priori** map is **corrected** by a map replacement part 16 based on the result of said correspondence and the... Di01

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 5464504	A	19951107	US 1993160312	A	19931202	199550	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1993160312 A 19931202

Patent Details					
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US 5464504	A	EN	8	3	

Documentation Abstract ...between samples analysed is in the range of 3 to 30 mins. The correction signal **determined** in step (d) **is** filtered **prior** to its addition to the **sample analysis** signal (36... **Documentation Abstract Image** Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No.** ...**Claims:**in said distillation column wherein said change in temperature in determined from a current and **a** delayed temperature **measurement** of the liquid of said selected tray; (c) determining a correction signal for said sample...

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WPI Acc no: 1995-369537/199548
Functional process control method - involves forecasting result of process from past results and selecting correction that is to be provided for processing
Patent Assignee: NIPPON STEEL CORP (YAWA)
Inventor: MIHIRO K

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JP 7244503	A	19950919	JP 199435539	A	19940307	199548	B

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...involves forecasting result of process from past results and selecting correction that is to be provided for processing Alerting Abstract ...forecasts the result of a process, and then makes a change in timing,

to the current set point. The forecasting operation is based on the previous control results. The controller evaluates the previous results and selects the amount of correction that is to be provided for carrying out...

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737075   ORDER NO: AAD81-04094
INTEREXAMINER RELIABILITY OF THE RISE COMPUTERIZED CHECKLIST: REFLEX SECTIONS

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   ...protective extension backward right, and (c) righting reactions protective extension backward left would require further **assessment before** an **accurate indication** of interexaminer reliability could be **determined**.
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Title: Optimum estimation in a growth curve model with a priori unknown variance components in geodetic networks
Author(s): Kubackova, L.; Kubacek, L.
Author Affiliation: Dept. of Math. Anal., Palacky Univ., Olomouc, Czech Republic
Journal: Journal of Geodesy , vol.70 , no.10 , pp.599-602
Publisher: Springer-Verlag
Country of Publication: Germany
Publication Date: July 1996
ISSN: 0949-7714
SICI: 0949-7714(199607)70:10L.599:OEGC;1-T
CODEN: JOGEF8
Language: English
Subfile(s): A (Physics)
INSPEC Update Issue: 1996-037
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Abstract: ...of the measurement is the same in all epochs. The ratio of the characteristics of **accuracy** is a **priori** unknown. The aim is to **determine** an estimator of the parameters of functions modelling changes of the coordinates. confidence regions of... ...of accuracy are a priori unknown. the problem of their estimation has to be solved **simultaneously**. The research of rules of recent crustal movements leads to studying the mentioned model
Identifiers: growth curve model; geodetic networks; optimum **estimation**; a- **priori** unknown; Earth crust; crustal movements; first order parameter; second order parameter; regression model

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V. Additional Resources Searched

The effects of forecast availability and forecast accuracy on market earnings expectations

by *Walther, Beverly Rayburn*, Ph.D., **The University of Chicago**, 1996 , 77 pages; AAT 9618499

My dissertation investigates the effects of forecast availability and forecast accuracy on investors' formation of earnings expectations. Prior research has found that analyst forecasts are in general more accurate, but that market expectations resemble forecasts from a mechanical model. The tests on which this conclusion is based have assumed that both analyst and time-series model forecasts are readily available, and that investors consistently use either one or the other forecast to form earnings expectations. I relax both assumptions in my research.

I examine two possible strategies of forming earnings expectations. First, I predict that investors use the analyst forecast as expected earnings when this forecast is costlessly available; my proxy for costless availability is publication in The Wall Street Journal. My results support the view that investors use the generally more accurate analyst forecast as expected earnings when the analyst forecast is costlessly available. These findings are also consistent with firms for which The Wall Street Journal publishes an analyst forecast having characteristics which always make the analyst forecast more likely to be used as expected earnings. My analysis suggests that high institutional ownership, and not the publication of analyst forecasts, induce market earnings expectations to resemble analyst forecasts.

The second strategy I examine is whether individuals vary their strategies of forming earnings expectations across firms. I predict that investors use the ex-ante more accurate forecast as expected earnings. To identify the ex-ante more accurate forecast, I examine a perfect-foresight strategy and a historical prediction strategy. While I find no empirical support for the historical prediction strategy, the results using a perfect foresight strategy are consistent with my prediction. These findings suggest that individuals may vary the forecast used as expected earnings based on accuracy.

Overall, my findings are inconsistent with the conclusion that investors consistently use seasonal random walk forecasts as expected earnings. Rather, it appears that investors use analyst forecasts as expected earnings when these forecasts are more readily available to the marginal investor. Finally, I find some weak support for investors' using a non-constant decision strategy based on forecast accuracy.